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**Daiichi Sankyo Selected for Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index
for the Fourth Consecutive Year**

Tokyo, Japan (September 30, 2013) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (hereafter, Daiichi Sankyo) today announced that it has been selected for the fourth consecutive year for the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), the Asia Pacific version of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI), which is one of the leading indexes for Socially Responsible Investment (SRI)*.

DJSI is the global indexes from Dow Jones of the USA and Robeco Sustainable Asset Management (RobecoSAM) of Switzerland which assesses and selects leading, sustainability-driven companies worldwide in terms of economic, environmental and social performance. These are an important investment standard for investors who have an interest in corporate social responsibility (CSR). The DJSI Asia Pacific has selected the top 152 regional sustainability leaders, including 68 Japanese companies, out of 600 leading companies from developed markets in Asia Pacific.

As a company trusted by stakeholders who have a vested interest in its sustained growth and success, Daiichi Sankyo will continue to make every effort to enhance “corporate quality” and put into practice its mission, which is, “To contribute to the enrichment of quality of life around the world through the creation of innovative pharmaceuticals, and through the provision of pharmaceuticals addressing diverse medical needs.”

* An investment based on criteria that assess a company’s social responsibility performance from environmental, social and other perspectives, in addition to financial analysis